

5:30 PM YOU REALIZE YOU'D HAVE TROUBLE SELLING YOUR PRESENTATION TO THOSE SALES, SALES

I KNEW IT WAS A POSSIBILITY, BUT THESE WERE THE BEST MATCH FOR THE OUTFIT

HALF THE BATTLE IN A "HARD SELL" PRESENTATION IS LOOKING THE PART.

GRIMACING IN A PA'S LOOKING THE PART

LUCKILY, THEY WOULD WAS THE LOOK OF SHEER DETERMINATION

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WHAT'S WITH YOU GUYS? GET 'EM!

SORRY, CHARLIE YOU'VE GOT THAT NOSE...

I'M THE "GETTER," YOU'RE THE "GETTIE"!

INCIDENTALLY, THAT WEBBING CARRIES A LIMITED WARRANTY

HONEY, WHEN YOU TAKE YOUR FIRST POLAR PLUNGE OF SPRING, I'M JUST SUR-DENIAL IS NOT THE WAY TO HANDLE IT.

NO NO! I'M SITTING IN FRONT OF A CRACKLING FIREPLACE. OH SO WARM AND TOASTY.

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Panel 1: Dog: "I THINK YOU NEED A DRINK, PET" Girl: "I DON'T. I'M QUITE ALRIGHT. THANK YOU"

Panel 2: Dog: "WELL, I THINK YOU DO!" Girl: "I THINK DOG, AND I CAN'T AFFORD IT ANYWAY"

Panel 3: Dog: "NEVER MIND THAT. YOUR WELFARE COMES FIRST"

Panel 4: Dog: "HIS ONE AIM IN LIFE IS TO MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY. NO MATTER HOW MUCH THEY OBJECT"

GARDENING KEEPS ME YOUNG!

I DON'T WANT TO GET OLD!

THE FRESH AIR AND SUNSHINE ARE A GOOD START...

BUT I DON'T WANT TO GET OLD!

I'M GOING TO GET OLD!

I DON'T WANT TO GET OLD!

THEN THE GRASS-STAINED KNEES KICK IN!

I DON'T WANT TO GET OLD!

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FAREWELL, HELGA!

I'M OFF TO SEEK ADVENTURE. I KNOW NOT WHERE !!

WHEN YOU GET THERE, TAKE A BATH AND WASH YOUR HAIR!

I HATE WHEN SHE TURNS WHAT I SAY INTO A POEM!

THE TROLLS WHO LIVE IN THE
FOREST OF THE NORTH
ARE VERY WISE AND KNOW
THE SECRETS OF THE
MOUNTAINS.

CARL BARKS
4/19

LOBO, THE TIMBER WOLF, SNEAKS UP BEHIND THE UNSUSPECTING KING SNAKE

INSTANTLY LOBO SINKS HIS TEETH INTO HIS DEADLY FOE.

I TAKE IT LOBO IS SHORT FOR LOBOTOMY.

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Panel 1: I'LL MAKE YOUR LIFE MISERABLE! I'LL THWART YOUR EVERY MOVE!

Panel 2: HE I'M THE NEW SADIST

Panel 3: WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OLD ONE?

Panel 4: HE WENT TO SADIST PARADISE

Panel 5: THE AUDITING DEPARTMENT?

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THE JOYS of HOUSEMATES

WHAT DOES YOUR CHORE WHEEL LOOK LIKE?

(choose one)

1.

2.

Actor **Hugh O'Brian** is 75
Actor **Don Adams** is 74
Actor-comedian **Dudley Moore** is 65
Actress **Elinor Donahue** is 63
Actor **Tim Curry** is 54
Pop singer **Mark "Flo" Volman** (The Turtles' Elinor and Eddie) is 53
Tennis player **Sue Barker** is 44
Actress **Ashley Judd** is 32
Pop singer **Bekka Bramlett** is 32
Actor **Courtland Mead** is 13

IT'S NO GOOD. I CAN STILL TELL YOU'RE BREATHING.

Years later, Snow White and her Prince try to recapture the magic of their courtship.

For solution, see Classified.

For Thursday, April 20

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Listen to your instincts when dealing with business issues today

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Do your best to keep your temper under control, and be patient with loved ones

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) If you feel great today snout it from the rooftops

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Creativity exudes from your every pore today

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) You must dive down deep if you are to discover the true meaning of the problems at hand

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Nothing can satisfy your intellectual curiosity today¹

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A business loss leads you to rethink your professional path

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Your intense personality deepens as the moon moves into your house today

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Doing something unusual opens your eyes to a whole new world

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) This is the perfect day to make all of those decision you've been putting off

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) This is a good time to confront your fears

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) No matter how hard you try, you simply can't make up your mind today

CREATE

L B V Y V S Q N K H E B Y W T R
 O L J G E S O P M O C E B Y W
 U R P N E K R I G D B Z X V S
 Q T N E V N I O M N T K I G R
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 X V U S Q E N P N S N M K R O
 J H F E S C A B I E H Z Y O C
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 T R A Q P O E S I V O R P M I
 M C E C U D O R P O L E V E D

Tuesday's unlisted clue VISA
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Wednesday's unlisted clue hint TO CREATE MUSIC

Cause	Devise	Improvise	Produce
Craft	Discover	Invent	Sculpt
Design	Engineer	Make	Shape
Develop	Form	Orq.nate	

For solution, see Classified

By Bobby Wolff

My spade slam had no chance related a duplicate player "I would have railed even if spades were 4-2"

I played six no-trump, added a second player. It was a better contract but with no luck in the minors. I went one down.

Sonny would have found the best slam probably on the bidding shown," added an old-timer "But he was before your time " Alphonse

Sonny" Moyse was publisher and editor of Bridge World magazine four decades ago. In his magazine articles he expounded the benefits of playing in a 4-3 trump fit. At six spades, North not only had to cope with a 5-1 trump break, but also had to face problems in the minors. At six no-trump, South could win four tricks in each major and three top tricks in the minors. But with neither minor-suit finesse working, the slam could not succeed. At six hearts, Sonny would succeed easily. He wins dummy's spade ace, leads to his diamond ace, and ruffs a diamond. A trump to his 10 provides for another diamond ruff then a club to his ace allows him to draw trumps. Sonny would score a diamond and two ruffs three spades, four hearts and two clubs for an easy 12 tricks, scoring a victory for the theories of the past

NORTH
♠ A K Q 9 8
♥ J 9 8
♦ 9
♣ A K J 7 5

WEST
♠ 10
♥ 10 2
♦ K J 7 6 2
♣ 10 8 6 2

EAST
♠ J 7 4 2
♥ 6 4 3
♦ 10 8
♣ Q 9 4

SOUTH
♠ 6 3
♥ A K Q 10
♦ J Q 4 3
♣ A 10

Vulnerable Both
Dealer North

The bidding

North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♥ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
1 NT Pass 3 ♣ Pass
4 ♥ Pass 5 ♥ All pass

Opening bid Spade 10

No. 0308

1 Bogus	shepherd awake	55 Walpurgis Night
6 Greeting with a smile	30 Pollen producer	figure
11 S A T takers	32 Old Ford	57 ____ Jones of
14 Chosen ones	33 Symbol of freshness	old radio comedy
15 "Cry, the Beloved Country" author	35 Kind of key	61 "You ____ here"
	38 Come out	62 [Hint] Apple off the head
	40 Pitch	64 Annual awards gver
16 10th-anniversary gift	42 The "greatest blessing" and the "greatest plague"	65 High points of a trip to South America?
17 [Hint] Apple on the head	Euprides	
19 Self center	43 Little	66 Quartet member
20 Comparison figure	belittlement	67 A ship to crew members
	45 Vaudeville dancer's prop	68 It raises dough
21 Lowest deck on ship	46 Not born	69 G I wear

ACRE	CRIER	CAMP	abbr
RAIN	LOOSE	ARIA	6 Copyists
OFFTHE	OUTS	SALT	7 Wild
MET	ARTS	TRIBES	8 Football legend
ASSIST	CAAN		Graham
ONCOLOR	JOKES		9 Hyde
PAINT	HASTA	ILE	10 "Barbara" — (1966 hit)
AMPS	DERMS	SNIT	11 [Hint] Apple in the head
LES	FUNGI	SODAS	12 Demanding standard
ONONES	ROCKER		13 Buffaloes
ATTY	OTTERS		18 Fanny Farmer treat
BALSAM	OISSA	MAE	22 Mr T's group
ADOS	OFFTHE	MEND	
LESE	PEALE	URGE	
LEER	SENIOR	DYER	

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Puzzle by Greg Staples

24 Slowly and evenly	41 Image site	56 "M*A*S*H" star
26 Base	44 Cuddles	58 Dissolve
27 Squandered	47 Beans	59 Chili pot
28 Sphere starter	49 Scheduled	60 Plug away
29 [Hint] Apple?	50 Shuts (up)	62 Kind of station
29 What ahead?	51 Solid ground	63 AT&T rival
	53 Misdirection	

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